

## Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

### **If your participation rates are...**

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

## Franklin County: 2002 Healthy Youth Survey Participation

County/ District ESD Number	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment <sup>1</sup>	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
123	11001 PASCO	2267	MCLOUGHLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	288	209	73%
123	11001 PASCO	2790	LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY	6	1	0	0%
123	11001 PASCO	3324	STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	245	0	0%
123	11001 PASCO	4041	RUTH LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY	6	3	0	0%
123	11001 PASCO	4564	OCHOA MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	245	0	0%
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	2918	CONNELL ELEM	6	75	64	85%
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	3086	MESA ELEM	6	24	20	83%
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	3325	BASIN CITY ELEM	6	53	42	79%
123	11056 KAHLOTUS	3214	KAHLOTUS ELEM & HIGH	6	8	7	88%
<b>Total for Grade 6</b>					<b>942</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>36%</b>
123	11001 PASCO	2267	MCLOUGHLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	294	229	78%
123	11001 PASCO	2917	PASCO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	8		1	
123	11001 PASCO	3324	STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	233	0	0%
123	11001 PASCO	3912	NEW HORIZONS HIGH SCHOOL	8	6	0	0%
123	11001 PASCO	4564	OCHOA MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	183	0	0%
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	2198	ROBERT L OLDS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	8	142	105	74%
123	11056 KAHLOTUS	3214	KAHLOTUS ELEM & HIGH	8	6	6	100%
<b>Total for Grade 8</b>					<b>864</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>39%</b>
123	11001 PASCO	2917	PASCO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	10	660	363	55%
123	11001 PASCO	3912	NEW HORIZONS HIGH SCHOOL	10	38	0	0%
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	1754	PALOUSE JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL	10	8	0	0%
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	3272	CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL	10	148	113	76%
123	11056 KAHLOTUS	3214	KAHLOTUS ELEM & HIGH	10	3	3	100%

					Total for Grade 10	857	479	56%
123	11001 PASCO	2267	MCLOUGHLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	12	1	0	0%	
123	11001 PASCO	2917	PASCO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	12	374	174	47%	
123	11001 PASCO	3912	NEW HORIZONS HIGH SCHOOL	12	37	0	0%	
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	1754	PALOUSE JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL	12	5	0	0%	
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	2198	ROBERT L OLDS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	12		1		
123	11051 NORTH FRANKLIN	3272	CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL	12	120	2	2%	
123	11056 KAHLOTUS	3214	KAHLOTUS ELEM & HIGH	12	5	5	100%	
					Total for Grade 12	542	182	34%

<sup>1</sup>October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI